FROM WASHINGTON.

FINANCIAL PROPOSITION. The following letter was addressed by Mi A. li. Ahny, editor of the New York Finan-A. it. Auny, to the House Committee on Banking and Cur, ency : WASHINGTON, D. C., January 22, 1874.

Horace Maynard, Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee: Sin-Permit me to offer a suggestion hich has doubtless occurred to you during our investigation of the currency question. dea will operate very wel lucreasing the currency, but the rate of w that when once issued permanent issue, and not character for which it is v. instead of a new bond. greenbacks could be estab d under the present bankninety per cent, - by allowf ten per cent. per annum, f the borrower. The excess would soon be returned, as rate of interest would pron general business transac ills of the action of the Bank ist year, when the rate was sud from four per cent, to nine per diffes my idea; for the rate suddenly reduced to normal is, four per cent .-- as the Ungland accommodated itself to

EXPANSION BECOMING PUPULAR. In the House of Representatives last Sat

Years, respectfully,

A. H. ALMY.

undy, of Olio, addressed the House the suideet of the finances of the coun-He argued that the deposits in the de a portion of the actual banking wed that upon this basis I and \$105 to each inhabitant, while United states had but \$27 per capits He favored an expansion wants of the people and to insure ad distribution of the currency all He charged that the men ne here to urge contraction were the f capital, while the poor were out of work, or the West, whose corn was burned el for want of transportation to mary to come, and no railroad passes.

currency as necessary to elopment of the business interests of ntry, through which specie payments d be reached, and favored the streef convertible bonds to give a degree f classicity to the currency. ev, of Pennsylvania, next spoke to show that there was no danger of a lockup of the 3.65 per-cent, bonds, and generally in advectory of an expansion of the cur-

of Pennsylvania, favored an

THE SENATE FOR INFLATION. A convass of the Senate and House shows

at the inflationists are stronger than has been supposed, as well as more confident than heretofore. Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, who leads the movement for more greenseks in the Sepate, says that he has counted neses, and that there is a m jority of eight senators for inflation, the South and West having united on this question .- Baltimore CONSTITUTION ALITY OF FXCISE LAWS.

A case of unusual importance is still unter consideration in the United States Su-

at of Barbinger vs. The of lowa-involving the constitutionthe excise laws of that State, and largety affecting similar laws in ate in the Union. The position of utiff in error is that under the recent amendments to the Constitution he as a citizen of the United States be deprived of his property in liquor by the State. His title, it is maintained, is a right secured to him by the Federal power, and not to be divested by any other authority .-- Washington telegram-

BENJAMIN BUTLER

is recting a new dwelling on Capitol Hill. the tabe a model affair. The first two stostrictly fire-proof. People why this was thus. It was ex-Benjamin has leased them Government as a headquarters for the urvey at a good round figure. Ruental of the fire-proof portion Massachusetts congressman bout twenty per cent, on his investment in be entire premises. And yet Mr. Butler is intayor of retrenchment and reform in goveramental affairs. - Washington telegram -Cincinnati Commercial.

CHIEF-JUSTICE WAITE

telegraphs that he expects to be in Washington in about a week, and will take his tanas with him.

THE LATEST ARRIVAL.

The latest arrival at the capitol is an enthusistic patent agent from Alexandria, Va., who has taken quarters immediately in the rear of George Washington, in the ball of the old House of Representatives. He brings with him a model of an engine that can climb up a hill just as fast as it can slide down .-Washington Star.

That's J. A. French, we suppose.

THE MYSTERY OF THE SIAMESE TWINS .-Dr. Joseph Hollingsworth, of Mount Airy, N. C., who made an examination of the bodies of the Slamese twins at Greensboro'. in that State, shortly after life was extinct, and who arrived in Philadelphia last week and held a consultation with Dr. Pancoast at the latter's residence, Eleventh and Walnut streets, give- the following interesting re-

"Dr. Holling-worth found the 'gordian knot, or band which connected them, to be an extension of the sternum [breastbone] for about four inches in length and two in The band was convex above and in front and concave underneath. The two bodies had but one navel, which was in the centre of the band, and it is supposed that were two umbilical cords branching from this, one extending into each body. he connecting link was found to be the n cattiage, and was as hard as bone,

from the fact of being afraid of separating around his neck, was assisted by two of the the arteries, but from the fear of producing No hemorrhage would have been produced, so far as could be seen, as there were no arterial connections of any account.

"There not being any means of embalming the bodies, the following method was taken, after much persuasion by the doctors, and a final consent by the respective tamies, of keeping them from temporary decay: A box of tin was made and the bodies deposited therein, and the coffin was bermeti- dresses. cally sealed. This was placed in a wooden (x), and a third box enveloped the whole. This casket was deposited in the basement of a dwelling in the vicinity, and covered with powdered charcoal to the depth of about two feet."

SUDDEN DEATH IN A RUSSIAN BATH-HOUSE. Russian bath-establishment to take a bath. He did not complain of the bathing establishment and took a bath. He did not complain to the bathing establishment and took a bath. He did not complain to the attendant of feeling unwell, and laughed lau William J. Wilcox went on Friday to a a bath. He did not complain to the attendant self-possessed. of feeling unwell. After the bath he dressed During the ceremony in the English cl to get cool before going into the street. To a gentleman near him he complained of feeling suddenly M, and immediately sank backward. The gentleman summoned the proprie or of the bath. A physician was at once the for but before his arrival Mr. Wilson. There was a frightful rush on the pric or of the bath. A physician was at once the ceremony being concluded the crowd dispersed. There was a frightful rush on the was dead. It is believed that death resulted from disease of the heart, — Now York Tribune, was of refer the gargeous decorations, the

THE IMPLHIAL WELDING.

RIAGE OF THE DUKE OF EDINBUNGH AND THE PRINCESS MARIA, OF RUSSIA.

A correspondent of the New York Herald ives the following additional particulars of the ceremonies of the royal marriage at St Petersburgh, which commenced at noon Friday, in the presence of a large and brilliant assemblage, at the Winter Palace. The varions galleries were filled with ladies gorgeously attired. There was a prevalence of peculiar Russian costumes, made up mainly of velvet and diamonds. The gentlemen all wore uniforms, with the exception of the American diplomats.

THE BRIDAL PROCESSION.

After assembling, a procession was formed with the grand equeries, chamberlains, and other officers of the court leading. Then came the Czar Alexander and the Czarina, the Imperial Prince, the Czyrowitz and his wife Princess Dagmar, the Prince and Princess of Wales, Crown Prince Frederick William and Crown Princess of Germany. hich, in times of panic, Prince and Princess of Denmark, and Prince at draw any amount re- Atthur of England. Then came the bride pledge of United States and bridegroom, the bridegroom wearing the Russian naval uniform.

APPEARANCE OF THE BRIDE.

The bride, Princess Maria Alexandrovna. was splendidly apparelled in a long crimson velvet mantle trimmed with ermine, and wore a coronet of diamonds. Her train was borne up by four pages.

Then followed an immense procession. male up of members of the Imperial Rusian family, princes, princesses, and court officials; the Imperial Russian Prince, wearing the uniform of the Cuirassiers; the Prince of Wales, the scarlet British uniform; and the Prussian Prince that of a Russian colone!. THE ARRIVAL AT THE CHURCH.

The procession, upon reaching the Russian church, was received by the Metropolitau, at the head of the members of the Russian Church Holy Synod, bearing crosses, acred yessels, and holy water. The Emperor of Russia conducted the

oride and bridegroom to the middle of the church, assuming a station with the Empress immediately behind them. Around the bridegroom stood Prince Arthur and the Grand Dukes.

The wedding-rings were borne on golden alvers and deposited on the aftar temporarily by the Imperial Confessor until they were placed on the fingers of the bride and bridegroom.

The magnificent chapel was illuminated with wax caudles and the floor covered with a carpet of veivet with a pattern of crimson were not represented at all. They had and gold. The piltars of the altar were covered with gold. THE GREEK CEREMONY.

The Greek marriage ceremony was unique. There was an absence of music. The chants were intoned, and there were prayers offered up. During the service crowns were held sus-

pended over the heads of the bridal pair, Prince Arthur holding the crown over the Duke of Edinburgh, and Prince Sergius, of Russia, the crown over the bride. The Imperial Confessor then said: Thou servant of God, Alfred Ernest

Eduard, art crowned for this handmaiden of Ged, Marie Alexandrovna, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Prince Arthur, becoming tired of holding up the heavy crown, was relieved. Then was read the Epistle of Paul to the

Ephesians, fifth chapter, from the twentieth to twenty-third verse, inclusive, thus: Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Submitting yourselves one to another in Wives, submit yourselves unto your own

husbands, as unto the Lord; even as Christ is the head of the Church; and he is the Saviour of the body. After the Epistle came the reading of the

Cana of Galifee, thus: was there.

And both Jesus was called and his disciples to the marriage. And when they wanted wine the mother

Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? Mine hour is not yet

come. His mother saith unto the servants Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it. And there were set there six water-pots of

piece. Jesus saith unto them, Fill the water-

to the brim. And he saith unto them, "Draw out now

and bear unto the governor of the feast." And they bare it.

whence it was (but the servants which drew | sulphur and copper by heat. It removes al the water knew), the governor of the feast albuminoid and nitrogenized compounds called the bridegroom, And saith unto him, Every man at the be-

ginning doth set forth good wine, and when water is separated by its subsequent passage men have well drunk, then that which is through the limestone. It is stated that one worse; but thou hast kept the good wine charge of the material, costing one shilling,

Cana of Galilee and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him. Then the crowps were removed, and the married couple walked thrice around a raised At the conclusion of the ceremony the

sacramental cup was brought forth, blessed, and its contents partaken of by the bridal pair, the confessor presenting the cross, which the bride and bridegroom both kissed. The Deacon delivered an elequent admonition on the marriage duties, and immediately afterwards the choir chanted "Glory to Thee, O Lord," concluding with the pronouncement of the benediction by the cler-

gyman. Thus ended the Greek service. The procession slowly reformed, the party proceeding to the Hall Alexander for the

performance of the Anglican Church service. THE ANGLICAN SERVICE. Very Reverend Dean Stanley, of Westminster Abbey, officiated.

The hall is rather small. The walls were decorated with battle pictures. Dean Stanley, who, during the solemnizaand did not yield in the least. (It may here tion of the Greek Church service, wore a mentioned that for some time previous to Protestant Episcopal Doctor of Divinity's ir death no motions were observable in Lood and gown, and who now appeared at The Doctor said he did not think the altar wearing an Episcopal surplice, with hey would have survived a separation, not the jawelled collar of the Order of the Bath

> resident Luglish clergy. The members of the English colony, in ciuding bankers and merchants, were gathered on the left of the altar. Conspicuous among them were Governor Jewell, the American Minister; Lord Loftus, the English Minister; and the officials of the diplomatic corps. Many Englishmen in scarlet uniforn's were also present.

The Episcopal chants were given by Russlan chorister-lads clad in long crimson

When the marriage procession entered, the bride walked between her father and the bridegroom.

Prince Arthur walked behind. The beautiful Anglican wedding service was then impressively performed by Dean Stanley, the Prince and Princess responding according to the form enjoined in the Book

and sat down on a lounge in the outer office | the Empress of Russia, being a confirmed in

cand, and over all towered a big cutraster the Guard, with his aliver helmet surmout

After the marriage rites there was a ban-quet at the palace, Mad'lle Adeliun Patti s'oging, and subsequently a ball at St. George's Hall, wholing up with a grand Rus. dan polonaise by the members of the Imperial family and the distinguished guests, During the day the weather was sunny and warre, thawing the snow. There was only a limited display of por ular enthusiaem. An illumination of the

public squares of the city took place. The general seene was one of splendid

THE TEMPERATUR CRUSADE. - [Correspondence Cincinnati Commercial.] - New Vienna, January 21, 1274.—The war is still raging against the liquor-dealers. To-day we have kept two lady guards in front of Mrs. Rice's saloon. They go on dusy at 6 A. M. and are relieved every two hours until 10 P. M. Every one who enters is stopped by the guard and pleaded with not to enter. The ladies at this time are holding a grayer-meeting in front of her house, as she will not permit them to enter. If the ladies contione in their work in the future as they have in the past they are sure of success. Van Pelt is still carrying on, having been released from jail on bond. He comes to the church now and argues that he is right in persisting in his nefarious work. He says that it is to the farmers' interest that whiskey is made and sold by its bringing good prices for grain. He has offered several times to compromise. First, to take \$500 and quit; then he fell to \$300. Now he offers to ship his liquors back to Cincinnati and never sell any more within five miles of this place if they will pay him 895 and drop all indictments against him. The money he wants is only what he has expended in lawyers' fees, &c. Some argue that it will be nothing more than right to cute him.

The majority of us are not in favor of buying off such men and have others come among us and enter in the business merely to get us to buy them off.

LYNCHBURG REPUDIATED. - "We may quiet some perturbed spirits by stating that Governor Allen is the authority for the statement that he is a native of North Carolina. He was born in Edenton, Chowan county, which is situated on Albemarle sound, N. C., not even 'very nigh the Virginny line.' His parents died when he was a child four years of age, and he was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Thurman (the mother of Senator Thurman), at Lynchburg, Va. His sister moved to Chillicothe, Ohio, Allen remaining in Lynchburg and working as a saddler's apprentice until he was sixteen years old, when he walked to Chillicothe and found his sister." - Cincinnati Commer

THE STORY ABOUT KOSSUTH .-- Mr. Louis Ruttkay, who says he is a consin of Louis Kossuth, wites to the Chicago Tribune from Des Moines, Iowa, correcting the statements published by a Frankfort paper respecting his present condition and surroundings. He says he is in frequent communication with Kossuth, and states that Kossuth does not advertise for or give lessons in languages, for the two best reasons in the world-there is no need he should, and he does not feel inclined. He is very far removed from indigence, from having enough of his own to live upon not only snugly, but comfortably and pleasantly, not to mention his two sons who, instead of being dead, are in good health and with him, both grown to man hood, and both civil engineers.

ATLANTIC - COAST PROVINCIALISM .- The Ohio Republican papers vindicate the eleva-For the husband is the head of the wife, tion of Mr. Waite to the Chief-Justiceship with a degree of warmth which, it must be admitted, seems to flow rather from personal admiration than party bias. They are spe-Gospel, the Bible account of the marriage in cially severe on the criticisms of the New York press upon the appointment. The Cin-And the third day there was a marriage cinnati Gazette goes so far as to speak of in Cana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus "Atlantic-coast provincialism," and "the suwas there. perb self-satisfaction of our eastern breth-ren." "The President," says the Gazette, "in his selection of a Chief-Justice, has leveiled a shaft which has sorely stricken the of Jesus saith unto him, They have no eastern provinces." This is moderate. The wine. result has been long predicted, but it is hard to realize that it has already come to pass. Baltimore Sun.

FILTER FOR REMOVING ORGANIC IMPURITIES FROM WATER .- A very efficient and servicestone, after the manner of the purifying of able arrangement for removing organic and the Jews, containing two or three firkins other impurities from drinking-water is that devised by Professor G. Bischof, of Glas-gow, which consists essentially in filtering pots with water. And they filled them up the water through spongy iron and pounded limestone. The iron is placed in the upper chamber of an earthenware filter, and powdered limestone is arranged in a separate layer below. The iron is procured in a pow-When the ruler of the feast had tasted the dery, spongy state by the reduction of an water that was made wine, and knew not ore without fusion, after the extraction of and also all bad contaminations from the water; and a trace of iron taken up by the is sufficient for the filtering of ten gallons This beginning of miracles did Jesus in per day for a period of 200 days .- New York

BRILLIANCY OF GAS FROM THE DISTILLA-TION OF THE PINE. - According to Professor dais, holding the tip of the confessor's robe in one hand and a lighted candle in the other. It illation from the pine tree is much more luminous than that from coal, the difference, according to careful comparison, being as five to one. The density is about twice as great. It is rich in carbon, and requires special burners, with very small apertures, so as to burn without smoke or offensive smell; in this respect resembling petroleum

Tribune.

SIMPLEST STEAM-MOTOR .- The solution of the problem how to utilize the expansive force of steam in the simplest manner so as to produce a continuous rotary motion is furnished by an invention of Professor Siemens, as lately published in Dingler's Poly technic Journal, and warmly recommended for the propulsion of sewing-machines and other forms of the lesser industries. The motion of the machine commences directly with the action of the steam, and the steamgenerator itself rotates.

The "Catholic Directory," just published, shows that the Catholics in the United States are divided into seven provinces—namely: Baltimore, Clucinnati, New Orleans, New York, Oregon, St. Louis, and San Francisco. These provinces contain seven Archbishops, fitty-six Bishops, 4,512 priests, 4,387 churches 154 churches in course of erection, 1,415 chapels and statious, and 1,259 parochial schools. The total Catholic population is given in round numbers at something over 6,000,000. — Cincinnati Commercial. [Of course, then, there are thirty-four

millions of Protestant population.] Professor A. J. Schem's statistics of the world for 1873, just issued, fix the fotal population of the world at 1,337,000,000, of

whom there are 201,260,000 Roman Catholics, 106,300,000 Protestants, 81,900,000 Greek and Eastern Churches.

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anthurpen.

BY POSECRAPH.

Latest News from Washington. Washington, January 28, 1878. [Special felegram to the Dispatch.]
Louisiana Affairs A Thumderbolt in

the Radical Camp.

galleries. The junior Kentacky senator,

although he has been in the Senate previous to this term, never made but one speech, and that was on his resolution to restore the Arlington estate to the heirs of General Lee, some two or three years ago. Party feeling was so much against his object then that he did not receive general attenflon, and the ability evinced in his effort was lost in the prejudice of his Radical fellow-senators. To-day he was listened to with more attention, and his scholarly speech comprehended all the phases of the vexed Louisiana question. He held Kellogg and his satellites up in their true light, and showed by the very testimony which the Radical committee brought out last winter the true condition of affairs in that State; yet Morton and his colleagues now are anxious to get rid of this boomerang, which is coming back to plague its creators. He spoke of the efforts of Kellogg, Packard, Jacques & Co. in obtaining the false and forged certificates, being driven to this base object as the only means left them to keep possession of the State government, the people having risen in their might to drive from their doors by might to drive from their doors by with the emblems of the Order, was pre-the ballot the beggarly carpet-baggers, sented to Mr. Frankland, of Memphis, in pay him the amount and get rid of him, in- who were ruining the prosperity of recognition of his heroic conduct in adminisstead of paying twice the amount to prose- the State. The judicial authorities in Louisiana he denounced in severe terms, and the truth of his allegations fell like a thunderbolt in the Radical camp, his argufriends and relatives, was adopted. ments being unanswerable.

The galleries were crowded during the time Mr. McCrary spoke, and on the floor he was listened to not only by a full Senate, but by a large number of members of the other House who came over to hear him. Even his opponents had to acknowledge the speech was an able one.

To-morrow the President will send to the Senate his message on Louisiana affairs, and the announcement of the fact that it is his lated constitutional law by persisting for determined intention to keep no sides with the Kellogg government has caused demoralization among the adherents of that official, who are here in force endeavoring Parliament on the subject is severely deto bolster up the tottering Radical party in nounced. that State.

The Military Establishment.

General Sherman was before the House Military Committee this morning, and gave his views concerning the resolution looking to a reduction of the army. Like Generals Government had been a little more eners Sherman and Pope, be is opposed to any lecreuse either of officers or enlisted men. It is generally believed that the committee will report a resolution to the House this week to the effect that it is inexpedient to land and the Middle States, the cloudiness interfere with the present military establish- will increase, with rising temperature TIMON.

[Associated Press telegrams.] The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

The engineers who surveyed the proposed outes for the extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal from Cumberland, Md., to the waters west of the Alleghanies have completed their labors, and are now engaged in preparing a report for transmission to Con-

The survey of last season presents a route veys; leading along the Potomac to Savage river, up which it leads to a point selected for the summit-level, which requires a tunnel six miles in length to connect on the west side with the Castleman-river feeder. The advantages claimed for the new line

1st. The fact that it leads from Cumber land, Md., directly through the Cumberland coal-basin, thirty miles west from the present point of coal-shipments by water, and would thus make a reduction of some eighty cents per ton in the cost of handling; and 2d. It would open up for operation and

use the great coal-basin on the west slope of the Alleghany mountain, crossing what is known as Salsbury coal-fields, which are not now extensively worked because of the want of facilities for transporting to a market.

See Druggists. known as Salsbury coal-fields, which are not The estimated cost of the Savage and Casleman River line, including the tunnel, is to fill the proposed reservoirs thirteen times

\$20,000,000. The water-supply is sufficient each season; and each time the reservoirs are filled the supply would be amply sufficient to furnish water, allowing for every waste, for 170 bonts per day for 110 working days, or a capacity of 6,000,000 of tonnage each season of ten months' navigation. Amendatory Bankrupt Bill.

Mr. J. Ambler Smith, of Virginia, to-day introduced in the House an amendatory bankrupt bill, providing for the general exemption of \$1,000 in addition to State exemptions; repealing the fifty-per-cent. clause; requiring four months instead of fourteen days before a party can be thrown into involuntary bankruptcy on commercial paper, and reducing officers' fees one-half. Among the additional amendments recom mended by the Judiciary Committee to the

bankrupt bill are the following, which are new and important: First. An amendment providing that in cases of voluntary bankruptcy no discharge shall be granted to a debtor whose asset shall not be equal to thirty-three per cent, of the claims proved against his estate, upon which he shall be liable as principal debtor, without the assent of his creditors in number and value, as prescribed by the existing law. This repeals the provision which now

requires tifty per centum of such assets. in computing the numbering of creditors who shall join in a petition to have a debtor adjudged bankrupt, debtors whose respective debts do not exceed \$250 shall not be reckoned as part of the requisite proportion of one-fourth of all the creditors; but it there be no creditors whose debts exceed said sum of \$250, or if the requisite number of creditors holding debts exceeding \$250. fail to sign the petition, the ereditors having debts of a less amount shall be reckoned for

the purpose aforesaid. Louisiana Affairs.

Neither message nor bill in relation to Louislana affairs came in to-day. The message comes to-merrow, and the bill will probably follow. Both may be expected to-morrow. Mexican-War Pensions.

Mr. Logan's bill provides that a pension of \$8 per month shall be given to each honorably discharged surviving officer and enlisted man-including militia and volunteers of the military and naval service-who served sixty days in the war with Mexico, and also to surviving unmarried widows of such officers and soldiers.

Congressional. Washington, January 26 .- Senate .- A resolution was introduced that the Committee on Contingent Expenses be instructed to inquire into the expediency of probibiting the station at the capitol from furnishing any articles of stationery to senators except paper,

the charges preferred were true, Mr. Pinchback was not a proper person for a seat in Mr. McCary followed in a brilliant speech

upon Louisiana affaire, On motion of Mr. Carpen stated he desired to speak upon the subject, the resolution to recommit was postponed to Wednesday. The Senate then went in executive ses

-A large number of bills were in-House. troduced and referred. Among the bills introduced were the fol- at greatly reduced prices, AL D. Referen Brookstoner. MALE SELECTION OF THE SECOND

providing for a survey of the ship-cansi from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi near Cairo emoving all the troops from the southern States to the border for frontier protection raisbing atmy rations to destitute people

The West Virginia election was resumed. Senator McCrary, of Kentucky, in his peech on Louisiana affairs to day astonish ed his hearers on the floor as well as in the

No sombern nominations were made to The Supreme Court adjourns on Friday to the first Monday in March.

The President and Attorney-General Wil liams had a consultation to-day. The Federal Government has authorized Mexico to extend a telegraph line woder the Rio Grande to Brownsville, and maistain an office there. The hearing of the contest between Sykes and Spencer for a seat in the Senate has been

postpoued to Thursday, by which time the counsel for the contestants can make up their cases and designate witnesses. A. A. Rix. editor of the Knoxville Chroni cle and clerk of the House Committee en Banking and Currency, is here.

Grand Lodge of B'nai B'rith of the United States.

CHICAGO, January 26 .- The second quin quennial session of the Constitutional Grand Lodge of B'nai B'rith of the United States has met here. There are 159-delegates present. Sensor Koch, of Washington, D. C., was elected president, with a vice-president from each district. J. S. Isaacs and A. T. Jonas, of Philadelphia, and Liouis Abler, o Washington, were elected secretaries. The reports show the order to be in a flourishing condition, the number of lodges and members having been doubled since the last convention.

A beautiful Maltese cross of gold, covered

tering to the wants of brethren during the late vellow-fever epidemic in that city. A resolution of sorrow for the loss of their brethren of the South who fell during the enidemic, and of sympathy for the surviving

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

England.

London, January 26 .- Dr. Livingstone died, in the interior of Africa, of dysentery. Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli, in an address to his constituents in Buckinghamshire seeking recelection to Parliament, strongly condemned the course of the Government, The Premier is charged with having vioseveral months in the occupation of a seat to which he was no longer entitled, and the action of the ministry in inaugurating the Ashantee war without communicating with

He finds nothing definite in Gladstone's address regarding the policy of the latter except that he intends to apply a large surplus to the remission of taxation, which would be the course of any ministry. It would have been far better for the country if within the last five years the foreign policy of the

Weather Probabilities. Washington, January 26 .- For New Eng-

winds veering to southerly, and falling barometer. For the South Atlantic States, the barometer will fall, with a slight rise of tempera-

ture, easterly to southerly winds and in-

A Forger at Work.

creasing cloudiness.

New York, January 26 .- Forged certified checks on the First National Bank, signed by H. H. Winship, are circulating. The different in many points from previous sur- forger is now operating in the West, having made the tour from Maine.

Cold Weather. Boston, January 26 .- The thermometer stood at zero this morning, and the weather is much colder elsewhere. The ice business is being pushed vigorously.

Lowell, January 26 .- A palpable earthquake occurred to-day at Chelmstord, Mass. The shock to buildings caused alarm. SEEDSMEN, FLORISTS, &c.

Earthquake in Massachusetts.

GARDEN SEEDS.—We have received ja 26

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the claims proved against his estate, upon which he shall be liable as principal debtor, without the assent of his creditors in number and value, as prescribed by the existing aw. This repeals the provision which now sequires tifty per centum of such assets.

Second. An amendment providing that n computing the numbering of creditors who shall join in a petition to have a debtor

REMOVAL AND REDUCTION.—Hav-bank I will from this date offer to devers and con-umers great inducements in the price of the Bank I will from this date offer to cerers and con-umers great inducements in the price of the best KED-ASH FGG ANTHRACITE, and West Virginia SPLINT COAL. Also, superior STOVE and NUT ANTHRACITE. COAL for stoves, and clover Hill and Cumberland for grates, engines, and furnaces; and the popular KINDLING and COOKING-WOUD and COOKING-COKE, at the lowest rates, at 1111 Main, Fifteenth and Dock, and Ninth and Cary streets.

J. R. WATKINS.

REMOVAL,—J. L. WHITTAKER has removed to No. 11 Fourteenth street, between main and Franklin, where he is prepared to continue SLATE, TIN, and GRAVEL-ROOFING; also, PLUMBING, GAS and STEAM-SITTING. Thankful for past patronage, I hope for a continuance of the same. A. J. Bowman is with me. ja 23 2w.

J. L. WHITTAKER. DEMOVAL! REMOVAL!-Having reto moved to the corner five doors above the old stand I am prepared to offer increased induce ments to purchasers of FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER GOODS, PLATED WARE.

NC1 GOODS &C. C. GENNET. Im corner of Main and Tenth street LIME AND CEMENT.

IME AND GRINDSTONES. ROCKLAND and VIRGINIA LIME, NOVA SOUTIA GRINDSTONES-

large and small. For sale by ja 27-2t F. & S. WORTHAM & CO. icles of stationery to senators exceptions, pencils, ink, envelopes, and mucilage.

DUCK AND FOR SALES.

Agreed to.

Mr. Morton called up the Pinchback case,
In which he reiterated the statement that if hags; CALCINED PLASTER, in harrels or hags; CALCINED PLASTER, in harrels or hags; CALCINED PLASTER.

Manufacturers agents for LIME and CE MENT.

STAPLES & BLAIR,
No. 1107 Basis hauk.

TIME! LIME! LIME! 100 barrels "INDIAN BOOK" LIME received this day.
Constant receipts FRESH from kilns.
For sale low.
DILLON. ELLETT & CO.,
Manufacturers, 1503 Dock street.
RICHMOND. VA. August S. 1872.

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WHEAT.-Red.

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CORN.-White.....

Besswax: 25c. W b.

HAY.—33 bales on private terms.

RICHMOND MARKETS.

Country Produce.

Roots: Ginseng, 75@90c.; seneca, without top

Butter: Prime to choice yellow, 28@30c.; pool good, 15@20c.; common, 8@10c.

Dried Fruit.—Apples, quarters, 4@5c.; slicel, 68c. Peaches, peeled, 14@16c.; unpeeled, 6@8c. herries, pitted, 14@16c. Blackberries, 8@19c.

Eggs: in barrels, 18@19c. \$\ dozen; in crate

Flour: Virginia country is quoted to-day: Fine \$5.75@\$6; supertine, \$7.50@\$7.75; extra, \$8.50; family, ordinary run, \$9.50@\$10; fancy brands \$11@\$11.50.

Feathers: Prime hve-goose, 65@70c.; comm

Hau: Virginia timothy, \$1.10@\$1.25; clover 02.690.

Poultry.—Dressed : Turkeys, 12@13c. ; chickens 8@10c.

Wool: Washed, 43@46c.; anwashed, 25@30:

Cement, Lime, Plaster, &c.

Dry Goods.

Corset : Jenns: Pavonia, 11c.; Amoskeag, 12c.; Hallowell, 114c.

12%c.
Prints: American, 10c.; Alien's, 10c.; Rich
mond, 10c.; Sprague, 10c.; Manchester, 10c.
Washington, 10c.; Hamilton, 10c.; Merrimack
10c.; Mallory, 10c.; Oriental, 10c.; Pacific

Oc.; Arnold, 8%c.; Amoskeng, 8%c.; Wamsutts

Drugs, Dyestuffs, Oils, &c.

Concentrated Lys: \$8 A case of four dozen.

oils: Linseed, \$1.10; machine, \$1@\$1.78; sperm, \$2.25; whale, \$5c.; straits, 60@70; Labrador-cod oll, \$0@\$5c.; lard, \$5c.; sweet \$6 \text{ \text{R}} dozen; best salad, \$11; castor, \$2\text{\text{\text{\text{R}}} pallon Virginia lubricating, 50c.; kerosene, 17@18c.

Soda: Sal., 3%@4c , in kegs; English soda, 7%c. American, 7c.

Foreign Fruits and Candy.

Guano: Peruvian. \$80; Guanape, \$70 \$ tol en-Fowl, \$50; Pucific, \$50; Powintan Rawbon uperphosphate, \$50; Flour of Rawbone, \$6 tedmont, \$60; Maryland Tobacco-Food, \$60.

Greceries. &c.

Racon: Shoulders 8468kc.: ribbed sides, 8460.0c., and scarce; clear ribbed sides, 946010c.

7c.; sugar-cured, uncanvased, 13%@14c.; piai ams, 12%@13c.; canvased hams, 12@14c.

Buckets: Painted, two hoops, \$2.50; three hoops

Brooms: Two strings, \$2: three strings, \$3.25; four strings, small, \$3.75@\$4; large, \$4.25@450; five strings, \$4.75@\$5.

Coffee: Rio—Common, 29@30c.; good, 31@32c.; prime, 32@33c.; Leguayra, 33@34c.; Java, 40@42c.; Mocha, 44@45c.

Candles: Adamantine candles, 18%@19c.; % set 15@15%c.; half-boxes, 16c.; tallow, 14c.

Cheese: Northern and western prime cutting 6%@17c.; common, 10@12c.; English dairy, 28

Lard: Prime, barrels and tiereces, 104@10%c.

Molusses: Common syrup advanced; hogsheads 23@24c.; tierc s, 24@25c.; barrels, 27@28c. genuine golden syrup. 50@60c. # gallon: Cuba and Muscovado, 50@60c.; Porto kico, 65@75c New Orleans prime, 80@85c.

Salt: Liverpool, \$2.25@\$2.35 from wharf, \$2.35@\$2.40 from store; groundalum, \$2 \$ sack. West Virginia sait, \$2.25 \$ barrel.

Soap: Common, 5@8c.: best washing, 11@

Hides, Leather, &c.

Iron, Steel, Nails, &c.

Steet: Navior's cast steet, 20@21c. Wh. English istered. 184c. Wh. American induced, 184c.

Natis: In store, \$4.25 for standard-that is, ten

Plong!-Castings: Wholesale, 680.; setall, 680.

Lumber, States, Et

ds, pints, \$2.36 Pdozen. Common, \$1@\$7.15 ; full

warm ned and

Rice: Carolina, 9@9%c.; Hangcon. Sc.

Cambrics: Rice, 9c.; English, 8c.

Aicohol: \$2.25 % gallon.

Extract of Logwood: 16c.

Copperas: 3c.

Indigo: \$1.25.

Madder: 16c.

Race Ginger: 16c.

Spirits Turpentine: 52c.

Candy: 14@15c. 7 h.

Lemons: \$7 50@\$9 7 box.

Oranges: \$5@\$7. Fertilizers.

Cochineal: \$1 \$ b.

Denims : Harlem, 121/c.; Boston Steam Mills

Flaxseed: \$1.60@\$1.70 % bushel.

Outs: Baled. 80@85c. # 100 fbs.

Onions .- \$1.40@\$1.50. # bushel.

Pototoes: Irish, 500060c. W bushel.

Lard: Country. 9@10c.

Rye: 85c. 3 bushel.

Tallow: 4@6c. 4 1.

Shucks: 70@80.

Sumac: 75c .- nominal

Baled Straw : 50@60c.

Bushicheat Flour: 2@3c. Very dull.

Corn Meal: 85c. W bushel.

Broom-Corn: Green, 8@10c.; red, 4@5c.

SALES.

very good prime good

fair

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MONDAY, January 26, 1874.

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Bushels: 88 160 54 104 96

iold, 1117/211114. Covernments strong. Su BALTIMOBEL BALTIMORE: January 26 .- Virginia consols 52%

West Virginia's, 10. Eld to-day. COMMERCIAL.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE

RICHMONIS, January 26, 1874. Mesery. Wright & Co.'s telegram RIODE JANKIBO. January 4, 1874 of coffee for United States

> NEW YORK MARKETS. New York, January 25.—Southern flour firms 25.85(257.90) for common to fair extra: \$7.95 & 11 for good to choice. Whister, 99c. Wheat it better. Corn dull at 83@86c, for new woman mixed. Pork steady: new mess, \$16.25. Law 19.5c. Turpending, 48c. Rosiu, \$2.60(2)2.66

By Telegraph.

BALTIMORE MARKETY.

CINCINNATI MARKETS. CINCINNATI. January 28.—Flour firm and unchanged. Corn dull at 60% 62c. Provisions firms theid; business small. Pork firm st 515.75. Lar firm; steam, 9%c. asked, 9c. bid: kettic, 9% 9%c. Bacon very firm; shoulders, 74% 7%c; clear rl 54% 5%c.; clear, 9% 9%c. Whiskey firm at 95c.—

LOTTSVILLE MARKETS. LOUISVILLE. January 26 — Flour quiet and firm.
Corn quiet at 68% 71c. Froykslous firm. Fork.
\$15.252515.50. Hacon—Shoulders, 7%c.; clear
rib. 5%c; clear, 9%c. Lard—Tierce, 9%c.; keg.
10%c.; steam, 9c. Whiskey, 94%@95c.

PHILDELPHIA LIVE-STOCK MARKET PHILADELPHIA, January 26.—Beef cattle dult; sales, 3.800 head; extra Pennsylvania and western steers, 47.25/267.75; fair to good, \$6.267; common. \$4.264.50 Sheep in fair domand; sales of 10,000 head at \$7.25. Hogs farmer at \$8.50.

COTTON MARKETS, JANUARY. 26.

MEMPHIS.—Receipts, 3.695 bales. Shipments, 3,308 bales. Stock, 70,679 bales.

NORFOLK.—Easy. Not receipts, 5.331 bales. Exports coastwise, 3.328 bales. \$alcs, 450 bales.

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WILMINGTON.—Dull and nominal. Not receipts, 335 bales. Stock, 3,302 bales.

HALTIMORE.—Dull and lower. Not receipts, 335 bales; gross receipts, 674 bales. Exports—To France, 2.020 bales; coastwise, 205 bales. Sales, 291 bales. Stock, 14,116 bales.

GALYESTON.—Dull; demaid limited. Not receipts, 3,369 bales. Exports coastwise, 3,124 bales. Bales, 400 bales. Exports coastwise, 3,124 bales. Bales 400 bales. Stock, 14,902 bales.

PHILADELPHIA.—Dull. Not receipts, 920 bales; gross, 1,717 bales.

Augusta.—Dull; middlings, 14%c. Receipts, 1,458 bales. Eales, 517 bales.

Mal6ke. NEW OKLEANS.—Fregular; middlings, 15%c.; w middlings, 14%c.; good or inary, 13%c. CHARLESTON.—Dull and nominal, Net receipts, 3.423 bales. Exports constwise, 2,795 bales. Sales, 800 bales. Stock, 58.825 bales. Boston.—Dull and heavy. Net receipts, 1 bale; great receipts, 1,564 bales. Sales, 300 bales. Stock, 5,000 bale.

un rises....... 6.59 | Moon sets........ 3.00 un sets....... 5.01 | High tide...... 12.29 PORT OF RICHMOND, JANUARY 26, 1874. ARRIVED.

handise, L. B. Tatum. Steamer J. W. Everman, Platt, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers.
Steamer Wyanoke, Couch. New York, merchandisc and passengers. G. W. Allen & Co.
Brig Jennie A. Cheney, Arcy, Boston, merchandisc. Currie & Co.
Schooner F. St. Clair Edwards, Ireland, Wood's
Hote, guano, Allison & Addison.
Schooner Martha Collins, Grove, Baltimore, guano, Southern Fertilizing Company.

SAILED. Steamer John Sylvester, Post, Norfolk, merch se and passengers, L. B. Tatum. dise and passengers, L. B. Tatum.
Schooner Mary and Fisher, Lawrence, New York,
Schooner Marcissa, Applegarth, Baitimore,
Schooner Narcissa, Applegarth, Baitimore,
Staves, Curtis & Parker,
Staves, Curtis & Parker, Schooner Roxana, Frank, Norfolk, granite, Cur-

SAICED FOR THIS FORT. Brig & kjold (Norwegian), Salveson, Rio Janelro, MEMORANDA. Mr. John Price, pilot, reports: The busy on the Horseshoe has dragged out of its proper place. The busy on the upper end of Chester island is gone, and the busy on Ben Davis's is of no use to vessels.

NEW BUOYS ON THE COAST. By Telegraph. T

NEW YORK, January 28.—Arrived out: Cause ammoula, and Hanover. Departed homeway Arrived out : Olympia. DISASTEES AND LOSS OF LIFE. BOSTON, January 26.—The schoon r Franklin Rosers, from Charham for Boston, has capsized and the captain and two of the crew were lost.

New York, January 26.—The Russian bar Victor, in ballast for Battimore, is athors to smith's Point, full of water. The Baker Brother have sent wreckers to her assistance.

TO TOBACCO-PLANTERS.

No fertilizer ever introduced has undergone erer tests or come out of them with a perfect SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO.

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5.000 PARMERS and PLANTERS of Virginia and North Carolina, who have at from one to cight years, all going to establish fact that, all things considered, it is EQUAL TO ANY and SURPASSED BY MORE

ry, 400c.

Teas: Black, 65c.@\$1.25—the last a prime article: imperial, \$1.10@\$1.80; gunpowder, \$1.60 Leather: Sole leather, oak. 35@45c.; sole leather hemiock. 20@32c.; country upper. 85@55c.; etig finish, 25@27%c. \$ foot; kip, 60c.@31 \$ \$: here ness, cauntry. 30@38c.; city inish, 40@44c. \$ \$: call kins. French, 21 25@22.25 \$ \$: rough skipting. 92@20c. QUARANTEE THE STANDARD. It is especially adapted to PLANT-BERS, Be promotes growth, prevents the attacks of it," and makes healthy, stocky plants, thick leaves and an abundance of noots, without the property of the

THE THE PERSONAL GLOCE GENTS, YOUTHS, AND BOYS WALL

COTTON MARKETS, JANUARY. 26.

AUGUSTA.—Duli; middlings, 144c. Receipts, 1,458 baies. baies, 517 baies. SAVANNAH.—Very dull. Net receipts, 4,558 baies. hxports—To continent, 2,004 baies; coastwise, 484 baies. Sales, 1,583 baies. block, 110,— Cement: \$2.25@\$2.30 \$ barrel; Rosendale, Lime: Agricultural., 10c. # bushel: Virginia. Indian Rock. \$1,20@\$1.40: Riverton, \$1.25 @\$1.40; Rockland, \$1.65@\$1.75. 232 bales.

New York.—Net receipts, 721 bales; gross, 8,717 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 37 bales; 200 bales for January at 15@151-32c.; February, 15 3-32@15%c.; March, 15%@151-32c.; April. 16 3-32@16%c.; Mary,1615-32@16%c.; June, 1613-16@16%c.; July, 173-16@17%c. Cotton dell with sales of 934 bales at 15%@16%c. Plaster: Lump, \$6; groun , \$11, delivered calcined; \$2.75@\$3. Brown Sheetings and Shirtings: 4-4 Manchester. 9\(\) \(\)

New Orliens, 14%; good or mary, 13%; Net receipts, 11,620 bales; gross, 12,165 tales. Exports—To Great Britain. 4,768 bales; france, 1417 bales, bales, 3,300 bales; last evening, 2,700 bales, Stock, 292,885 bales.

MOBILE.—Weak and quiet. Net receipts, 4,695 Bleached Shirtings and Sheetings: 4-4 Wamsutta. 18c.: 4-4 Masonville. 15%c.: 4-4 Rockdale. 14%c.: 4-4 Home. 14c.: 4-4 Onelda. 12%c: 4-4 Avondale, 10c.; 4-4 Social, 10c.; 4-4 Amoekrag, 12½c.; Whitestone, 10c.; 3 Barasley, 9c.; 3 Ited Dog, 8c.; B & Scituate, 8½c.; Methuan, 0½c.; Peterborough, 7c.; 10-4 Waltham, 37½c.; 10-4 City Mills, 36c. Brown Drills: Petersburg, 10%c.; Westford, 11%c.; Graniteville, 12c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC. JANUARY 27, 1874.

Steamer, Flile Knight, Eddins, Baltimose, mer-

SAILED SUNDAY. Steamship Isaac Bell, Blakeman, New York, perchandise and passengers, G. W. Allen, agent.

A first-class nun buoy has been placed over the wrick of the steamship Virginius, sunk in 84 fathoms water. S & E from Oak Island light, N. C. A first-class can buoy has been placed over the wreck of the steamship (seneral Sherman, sunk of Little Hiver inlet, S. C., in 84 fathoms water.

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ave been sold in this market alone, and in letter

We offer it with great confidence for use on it tobacco, cotton, and corn crops to be pleated in 1874, with the assurance that it is in all respectfully equal to what it has been in the past. Low ing the materials which enter into its composition and the men who manage its manufacture, we

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Proof. 51. 16.891.20. Cash.

Rps Witsberg: Medium, 91.806001; pure old, 928044; Yardina Mountain, new, 928049.36; old, 52.50622; had and upwards.

Brandis: Domestic, \$1.956292; freit, 91.8566 \$1.50; aopie, new, 91.50; old, \$26922.50; wholesale; post 5, 85.

Vin: Domestic, \$1.956292.

Ruis: New England: \$1.40681.50; Jamaica and Santa Pruz, \$46845.